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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the references cited in the International Search Report dated March 11, 2004 are not enclosed herewith because the Notice of Acceptance dated January 18, 2006 indicates that the references cited herein were received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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